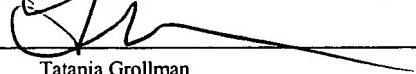


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In the application of:

De Chao YU and
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Serial No.: 09/392,822

Filing Date: September 9, 1999

For: ADENOVIRUS VECTORS
CONTAINING CELL STATUS-
SPECIFIC RESPONSE ELEMENTS
AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF

Examiner: G. Lee

Group Art Unit: 1632

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for response to the non-final Office Action dated June 6, 2000 (Paper No. 7). This extension will extend the time the response is due from September 6, 2000 to December 6, 2000.

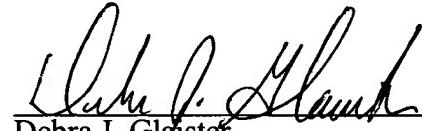
- A three month(s) extension is requested; the extension fee is \$445.00
- A check in the amount of \$445.00 is attached.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under
37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to
Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing docket no. 348022001200.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: December 6, 2000

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